

Urban Farming Conference - *“Cultivating Lands, Nourishing Communities, Building Businesses”*

Saturday, February 9, 2013, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Roxbury Community College Reggie Lewis Center, Boston, MA

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The Massachusetts Urban Farming Conference (UFC) is a forum to share information regarding what is currently happening with urban agriculture and to map out a vision for its future in Massachusetts.

Registration \$25. [Register here](#). Limited Seating.

Welcome Ceremony Keynote Speaker: Eliot Coleman, Four Season Farm

Closing Ceremony Keynote Speaker: Malik Yakini, Executive Director, Detroit Black Community Food Security Network – Keynote Theme: *"Urban Farming Lessons from Detroit"*

Join with urban farming leaders representing farmers, commercial buyers, policy makers, and investors. UFC interactive panels include the following:

- Open Field Farming Techniques
- Organic Farming Techniques and Season Extension Technologies
- Lessons from Different Market Strategies
- Composting: Policy, Practice and Viable Business Enterprise
- Roof Top Techniques
- Food System Investors Meeting

- Urban Farming Thought Leaders: A Panel Discussion
- Land: Strategy, Community Control, Zoning and Policy
- Viable Enterprises Other Than Fruits and Vegetables
- Investing in Workforce Training

UFC Conversation Leaders representing:

Boston Redevelopment Authority
 City Feed and Supply
 City Fresh Foods
 City Growers
 Conservation Law Foundation Ventures
 Fair Food Network
 Green City Growers
 Henry P. Kendall Foundation
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